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SUBJ: OASGA - CUBA POLICY

REF: STATE 58440

I CONVEYED TO FON MIN RAYMOND THIS MORNING OUR POSITION ON CUBA AS OUTLINED REFTEL. AS EXPECTED, RAYMOND INDICATED GOH INTENDS TO GO ALONG WITH US VIEW. HOWEVER, HE WENT ON TO EXPRESS SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE FUTURE. HE FELT THAT EROSION OF PRESENT POSITION TO HOLD LINE AGAINST CUBA WOULD TAKE PLACE OVER NEXT THREE YEARS. IN THIS EROSION HE FELT THAT US POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE. STATED THAT CHANGE US POLICY AS REGARDS CHINA AND MOSCOW DIFFICULT FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO UNDERSTAND. MORE THAN THAT, HE FELT THAT THERE WAS CERTAIN CONTRADICTION BETWEEN US POLICY RE CUBA AND THAT TOWARDS CHILE, WHICH REGARDED AS SOCIO- COMMUNIST STATE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM CUBA. POINTED OUT, MOREOVER, THAT IN US CONGRESS KENNEDY GROUP CALLING FOR REVISION OF CUBAN POLICY, WHICH HE FELT WOULD CONTINUE TO GAIN SUPPORT US PUBLIC OPINION AS WELL AS LEGISLATIVE CIRCLES. CONCLUDED, THEREFORE, THAT WITHIN NEXT THREE YEARS TWO- THIRDS MAJORITY WOULD BE OBTAINED FOR REMOVAL OF SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. ALSO HAD FEELING THAT US WOULD GO ALONG WITH THIS NEW MAJORITY. REQUESTED THAT WHEN US CONFIDENTIAL

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CAME TO POINT OF CHANGING ITS CUBAN POLICY HAITI BE GIVEN SUFFICIENTLY LONG ADVANCE NOTICE SO THAT ITS POLICY, TOO,

COULD BE CHANGED TO CONFIRM WITH THAT OF U. S. BEFORE
CHANGE ACTUALLY ANNOUNCED TO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.
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